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LOK SABHA

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LPG QUOTA FOR DISTRIBUTORS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that public sector oil companies have curtailed the supply of LPG to their distributors and have fixed quota ;

(b) if so, the reasons for fixing the LPG quota by these companies ; and

(c) the steps, the Government proposes to take to stop the quota system for LPG distributors ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS & PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) to (c) Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies (OMCs) have reported that they have not fixed any quota to curtail the supply of LPG to their distributors. However, with a view to minimising unauthorised usage of domestic LPG, OMCs have started strict scheduling and monitoring of supplies to their distributors throughout the country since June 2004.